

ESTABLISHED 1873

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ASSAIL COOLIDGE ARMS POLICY

MAN HUNT IS SWITCHED TO EAST OF CITY

Report Reaches Prison That Two Men Were Seen Walking on Red Trail

LID CLAMPED DOWN

Firm Hand Shown by Warden Lee; Everything Turned Toward Capturing Men

The man hunt for two convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary here Sunday night switched to east of Bismarck, following reports that two men had been seen walking on the Red Trail east of Bismarck between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. The report which came from an autoist, caused a net to be spread over the country around Driscoll and Sterling, without result at noon today. The description the autoist gave tallied with that of the escaped men.

Another report was that the men were seen three and a half miles southwest of Mandan yesterday, and prison officials believe it is possible they may have doubled back.

The two men at liberty, Arthur Smith and William Burgman, probably have money in their pockets to aid them, prison officials say.

There will be no let up at present in the man hunt, Warden Lee said.

Gave Up Money.

His leg broken in a fall when he and the other convicts scaled the walls of the penitentiary, John Longre, 22-year-old youth, gave his two confederates \$25 he had in his pocket and waved them a "good-bye and good luck" in their dash for freedom, he told the chief keeper of the prison, Warden J. J. Lee said last night.

Longre, however, refused to divulge to the warden under a grilling how he and the others planned the escape or whether any other convicts were involved in it. He was suffering badly from a broken left ankle, sustained when he dropped from the end of a wire projected by the convicts beyond the 27-foot brick wall. He hobbled a little ways but was forced to give up his attempt to escape and was captured shortly after the dash was made last night.

Longre, too, stood a good chance of getting a pardon or parole within a few months, according to a member of the pardon board. He was serving a sentence for highway robbery from Ward county.

"I am not sure that Longre is telling the truth about the money," said Warden Lee. "But if he had \$25 it was passed to him by someone from the outside."

Clamps Down Lid. The warden clamped down the lid temporarily on moving picture shows which entertain the 250 convicts in the prison twice a week, as a result of the escape. The twine plant was closed today because every available man was on the man hunt, but will be opened tomorrow.

Prison guards traced Arthur Smith, also known as Harry Smith and H. A. Williams, and William Burgman to Mandan, and a net was spread for them. The men are believed to have first gone into the woods along the Missouri river and then started for Mandan, hoping to catch a train. Warden Lee expressed confidence tonight they would be captured within 24 hours.

Warden Lee said last night he did not believe any prisoners were implicated in the escape plot except the trio, and he places chief blame on Burgman, who was working in the butcher shop and provided the tools which aided the convicts to scale the walls.

The Weather

For twenty-four hours, ending at noon today.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 18

Highest yesterday 42

Lowest yesterday 26

Lowest last night 16

Precipitation 0

Highest wind velocity 10

Weather Forecast

For Bismarck and vicinity: Mostly cloudy, tonight and Wednesday. Slightly colder Wednesday.

For North Dakota: Mostly cloudy, tonight and Wednesday. Slightly colder Wednesday. Weather conditions

The temperature has dropped somewhat from western North Dakota northward but it is warmer over the Mississippi Valley and southern Plains States. The high pressure area centered over Wyoming is accompanied by cold weather over the western Rocky Mountain and Plateau States. Some scattered precipitation occurred in the Canadian Provinces and in the Pacific Coast states, but elsewhere the weather is generally fair.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

LOSES EYE.

New England, N. D. Jan. 8.—Jesse Enyart of Stanton, N. D., employed here for several months, will lose the sight of one eye as the result of a peculiar accident which occurred when while strapping a safety razor the blade broke and a portion flew into the optic.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT," SAYS BODY SETTLING HUGHES-HELLSTROM SCRAP

Hellstrom said: "I have no light."

Hughes said: "There won't be any light."

The state railroad commission said: "Let there be light."

And presumably the Hughes Electric company will obey the order and there will be light.

The quarrel started over \$5. But before it was concluded by the railroad commission's decision to day nearly a day's testimony has been taken, with three commissioners, a stenographer, and two attorneys present and today the commission issued a five-page opinion on the subject.

So Hellstrom brought a case before the railroad commission.

But in the meantime another party took over the garage and Hellstrom began getting light on their meter.

The case wasn't ended, however. "The commission cannot construe this as a moot case for the reason that the complainant requests that service was furnished him through a meter installed at his apartment," said the decision issued today.

Then it proceeds to say that the utility can't act arbitrarily, and if it had any doubt about whether it would get its money from Hellstrom, it ought to have gone before the railroad commission first.

Hellstrom gets his service and saves the \$5, the utility finds out it couldn't take \$5 from one consumer more than it required of another and the taxpayers and consumers eventually will get a nice little bill for lawyers' fees of the utility and expenses of the railroad commission.

But William T. Kraft told him, so Hellstrom said in his suit, that he'd have to put up \$10 instead of \$5. They didn't consider him "a safe risk because of past experience," the round office manager.

TRIBUTE PAID N. C. YOUNG IN COURT TODAY

Opening of January Term of Supreme Court Devoted to Memorial Services

RECORD IS PRAISED

Chief Justice Tells of Influence of Decisions of Dead Former Court Head

Tribute to the memory of the late Judge Newton C. Young of Fargo, a pioneer North Dakota lawyer, former justice of the supreme court and well known in public life in the state, was paid at memorial services which opened the January term of the supreme court of the state at 10 o'clock this morning. Memorial services were in charge of President L. R. Nostad of Rugby, of the North Dakota State Bar association, and a committee named by him.

Chief Justice H. A. Bronson, of the supreme court, spoke on the work of Judge Young on the supreme bench of the state, both as chief justice and as an associate justice, from 1898 to 1906.

"His opinions may be found in eight volumes of the North Dakota Reports," said Chief Justice Bronson. "Altogether during this period, he wrote some 212 opinions as the opinions of the court." Justice Bronson said that "a great many of Judge Young's opinions have become leading cases upon particular subjects."

After reviewing many decisions Justice Bronson said:

"Really it may be seen that the work of Judge Young upon the bench of this court has given a highly distinctive contribution to the jurisprudence of this state, permanent and abiding. To him and his memory is due and is given words of high appreciation by the bench and bar of this state for his most excellent service as a jurist. Industrious, thorough, able, erudite, scholarly, and conscientious was he. In our daily tasks the members of this court constantly have the presence of Judge Young before us, in the life and spirit of his decisions. Through them, he, though gone materially, is yet spiritually here with us, seeking, ever seeking to aid us in the administration of justice according to the law of our land. Daily, we may, do, command with him for assistance, aid and inspiration. With gladness, with pride, with thoughtful devotion, we do retain his spiritual self, constantly with us, rendering now here justly and appropriately, gratitude, appreciation and respect, faintly expressed in words and speech, for him, as a jurist, as is understood.

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FARMER LOSES INSURANCE CASE

The supreme court has upheld the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh in another of the many drouth insurance cases from Morton county. Christian Bauer, who obtained a verdict against the company, lost in the high court, which reversed the case. The insurance company had contended it settled with the persons insured. No new points were involved in the latest case, it is understood.

TABERT CASE CAUSES MOST PRISON REFORM IN FLORIDA IN 50 YEARS

Washington, Jan. 8.—(By the A. P.)—The Florida legislature of 1923 enacted more prison reform laws than have ever been passed by any other state in any one session. Mrs. W. S. Jennings, first vice-president declared in her report prepared for delivery at the semi-annual meeting of the board of the General Federation of Women's Clubs here today.

Leasing of convicts in Florida went under the ban on January 1.

when a law was enacted by the legislature last year while the Martin Tabert case was at its height. The case of the North Dakota youth, who was flogged to death in a prison lumber camp in Florida, not only brought reforms in Florida but affected other states.

Alabama is now discussing the question, and many leaders in that state are demanding action to prevent leasing of prisoners.

BERGER BOUND OVER, CHARGED WITH MURDER

Man Who Admitted Slaying Two at Jamestown Indicates Robbery a Motive

DRAWN TO SCENE

Had Returned to Place Where Bodies Lay Many Times After the Murder

Jamestown, Jan. 8.—A preliminary hearing was given Joe Berger, confessed slayer of two unknown men here, before Justice Frank Kellogg here last night and he was ordered bound over to district court on a charge of first degree murder without bail.

Berger told his story of the crime and established the date of the murder as Sunday night, August 21, and the first names of the victims as "Christ" and "Jim." He didn't know the last names. His story indicates robbery may have been the great motive for the crime.

"Christ" and "Jim" quit work on Frank Fletcher's threshing rig on Friday before the murder, on Sunday and Berger came to Jamestown with them and loitered around pool halls. One of the other men went out and got a bottle of booze. Berger didn't know where, he said, he only drinks a little occasionally on holidays. Berger says that each of the men had a full of money.

They went to the straw pile that night to sleep. He returned to the Fletcher farm Sunday morning and did his chores, after learning the men expected to return to the straw stack. At nightfall he took the iron pump handle from a scrap pile at Fletcher's slipped it inside his pants leg, tying a string at the knee to hold it, and carried it to the straw stack where he hid it. He returned to the Fletcher farm for supper and late that night came back, took his weapon from its hiding place and committed the murder.

Following the murder he returned to the Fletcher farm where he worked several days and then came to Jamestown, loafing a couple of days, finally going out to Fred Fried's farm at Spiritwood where he worked at shooting. While at Fried's he returned to Jamestown on several occasions, he says, and visited the straw pile—something drawing him back to the scene of the crime. Each visit found the straw covering the bodies undisturbed. He then left the district and went to Gladstone.

Pleads Guilty

Late this afternoon Joe Berger appeared before Judge Coffey and pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree and was to receive it by life. He received a life sentence. In the presence of the state's attorney and Christopher, he signed a written statement. He identified a pocket book found near the scene of the crime and went over other details of the crime. It is not known when he will be brought to Bismarck to serve his sentence.

Dr. China was shot in a scuffle in his bathroom, Sunday morning, Mrs. China has confessed that she shot and killed her husband, Dr. Archie China prominent physician and banker, Sunday morning according to a statement made to officers here today. Dr. H. M. Stuckey, the physician who has been attending her since she was discovered in a state of apparent unconsciousness early today.

Details of the arrest of the negroes and of methods used in obtaining statements from them were disclosed Sunday night by Sheriff Shirley. He declared that no physical methods were employed to make them talk but that "considerable mental pressure was brought."

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ORDER TROOPS TO STOP RUM SELLERS' WAR

Three Companies of Illinois Militia Are Ordered to Marion Today

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—(By the A. P.)—Troops were ordered to Marion, Illinois, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon by Adjutant-General Carlos Black.

A bootleggers' war in the vicinity of Marion has become so threatening Sheriff George Galligan wired the Adjutant-General that the civil officers are unable to cope with it.

The Adjutant-General said three companies would arrive at Marion at 8:58 o'clock tonight. They were the National Guard infantry units of Salem, Cairo and Mount Vernon.

COOLIDGE HITS GARNER PLAN

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Coolidge regards the surtax provisions of the Garnett Democratic tax program as disregarding the principle that the government should encourage the investment of capital in business enterprises rather than tax free securities.

\$4,000 HOME IS BURNED

Carson, N. D., Jan. 8.—A fire loss of about \$4,000 was sustained here when a residence owned by E. A. Holritz, former county auditor, and occupied by Mrs. M. E. Urel, was destroyed. The blaze which started from a defective chimney during 20 degree below zero weather and with a high wind blowing could not be checked. The loss was covered by insurance.

ADMITS MURDER OF 2 PERSONS AT JAMESTOWN



JOE BERGER

Here is Joe Berger, who confessed he slew two unknown men at Jamestown about four months ago. The picture was taken here Sunday afternoon by A. Risen, Rembrandt studio, after Berger had confessed.

SAY NEGROES CONFESS MANY AX SLAYINGS

Court Held in Jail in Birmingham, Alabama, Will Get Speedy Trials

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 8.—Speedy trials for the four negroes held in the county jail in connection with Birmingham's long list of ax attacks were promised Monday by Solicitor Davis.

He revealed that the persons were secretly indicted by the grand jury 10 days ago and that the indictments charge murder. Partial confessions have been obtained from the negroes, and investigators have been given information that is expected to lead quickly to additional arrests.

The negroes in custody, are leaders of an organized "ax syndicate" that operated here for more than three years, attacking 44 persons and killing 24 of them.

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RYAN BACK IN PRISON

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Norman "Red" Ryan, bank bandit and escaped convict who recently was captured with confederates in a street battle with Minneapolis police, today was sentenced by County Judge Coatsworth to imprisonment for life with 30 lashes to be given at the rate of 10 a month for three months.

FORMER LOCAL MAN CHAMPION SHOT IN WEST

Charles A. O'Connor, Spokane attorney and banker, resident of Bismarck many years ago and a brother of Michael O'Connor of this city, has been officially declared state handicap champion of the state of Washington, according to the Spokane man-Review of that city. Mr. O'Connor is keeping up the family record at shooting. Both he and Michael O'Connor of this city have won expert medals now, and their father was a crack shot in the early days.

The Spokane paper says that Mr. O'Connor broke 28 targets in 100 from the 20-yard mark in the state shoot at Walla Walla. Mr. O'Connor was formerly president of the Spokane Gun club and formerly president of the Washington State Trapshooting Association. He took up trap shooting to provide needed recreation to keep him fit for business.

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GOES TO WASHINGTON

Miss Hazel Nelson will leave to night for Washington, D. C., as a delegate to the National Illiteracy Commission. She was named a delegate by the executive committee of the national organization.

INSURGENTS IN SENATE CHANGE THEIR SUPPORT

Vote for Senator Couzens of Michigan to Head I. C. C. Committee

HOLDS STATE NOT CAUSE OF TAX INCREASE

Commissioner Converse Says
State Levy Falls While
Others Increase

SHOWS DISTRIBUTION

Soldiers' Bonus Big Part of
Tax Levy in the Last Few
Years, He Says

The general state government is not to blame for the big increase in taxes in North Dakota. A study of the causes of the tax increase indicates that the state is not to blame, Senator Converse disclosed yesterday. The committee disclosed that the tax appropriations from the general fund for the state were \$2,062,000 in 1921, but \$2,450,000 in 1922. This was a 20 percent increase from the tax appropriations of the previous year. The gubernatorial veto was one of the causes of the decrease in the levy of state taxes for the general fund in 1922, which was lower than that of 1921 by 26.63 percent.

During the five years, 1919 to 1923 inclusive, the state board of equidivision has levied approximately \$2,400,000 in general property taxes, said Mr. Converse. Of this amount, the soldier's bonus is not includable in the additional amount because the industrial and farm loan interest levies are responsible for \$1,225,000. The old state bonds are responsible for \$251,000, leaving a total of \$1,924,000. The total of general property taxes for 1922 is \$2,422,000 out of a total of \$2,600,000.

The itemized statement for the years 1919 to 1923 shows:

General fund levies \$12,462,780.00
State bond sinking fund state bonds 243,457.57
State bond interest 17,905.61
Industrial bond interest 1,625,041.50
Soldier's bonus 5,655,976.46

"Of the state taxes levied by the state board of equidivision in 1923 nearly 55 percent will be expended for purposes other than the ordinary upkeep of state government," Mr. Converse said, "stating it in another way, of each dollar collected from the 1923 state levy, there will be paid out for state bonds and the interest thereon seventeen and a fraction cents, for soldiers' bonus twenty-seven and a fraction cents, for education, including state institutions and state aid to schools, twenty-nine and a fraction cents, penal and charitable institutions eight and a fraction cents, and the like, to which is to be added one cent and three cents for the deficit in the public buildings association, leaving fifteen cents and seven mills of each dollar to be applied to the expense of the legislature, an item of executive and administrative disbursements."

Concluding Mr. Converse said:

"It will be observed at once that when the soldier's bonus is included there will be a substantial reduction in state taxes. It may easily be that with the return of better times, with fewer delinquencies, in fact, with the return of better times, with fewer delinquencies, the levy for state bonds can be made less. No substantial reduction in expenditures for penal and charitable institutions is to be anticipated, play becomes the property of the public. As already suggested, it seems likely that the added revenue after this year from the old tax and the income for the construction of John D. O'Connell, Prof. Frederick H. Koch, director of the school of dramatic arts at the University of Wisconsin, Prof. Frederick H. Koch, director of the school of dramatic arts at the University of North Carolina, and Christian M. Ihssen, dramatic critic in Los Angeles, California, Prof. A. L. F. Doherty, drama critic in the New York Times, and the several others of the country follow:

State tax 14,000,000
County levies 2,000,000
Township levies 1,000,000
City village levies 750,000
School district levies 4,150,000

The taxation situation as of the last session of the legislature, Mr. Converse declared, did not affect his jurisdiction, and consideration of the effect of the total number of taxing districts as predicted by the

FEWER IDLE IN EUROPE

All Countries Except Ger-
many Show Decline in
Unemployed

London, Jan. 7.—A survey of economic conditions and unemployment figures in the different countries of Europe, compiled by the International Federation of Trade Unions, shows that in comparison with last year there is in nearly all countries, except Germany, a notable decline of unemployment. The industrial situation in some countries, together with the latest figures on unemployment, is as follows:

Belgium—A great revival in industry; unemployed 12,358.

France—Economic situation highly satisfactory; unemployed 1,582.

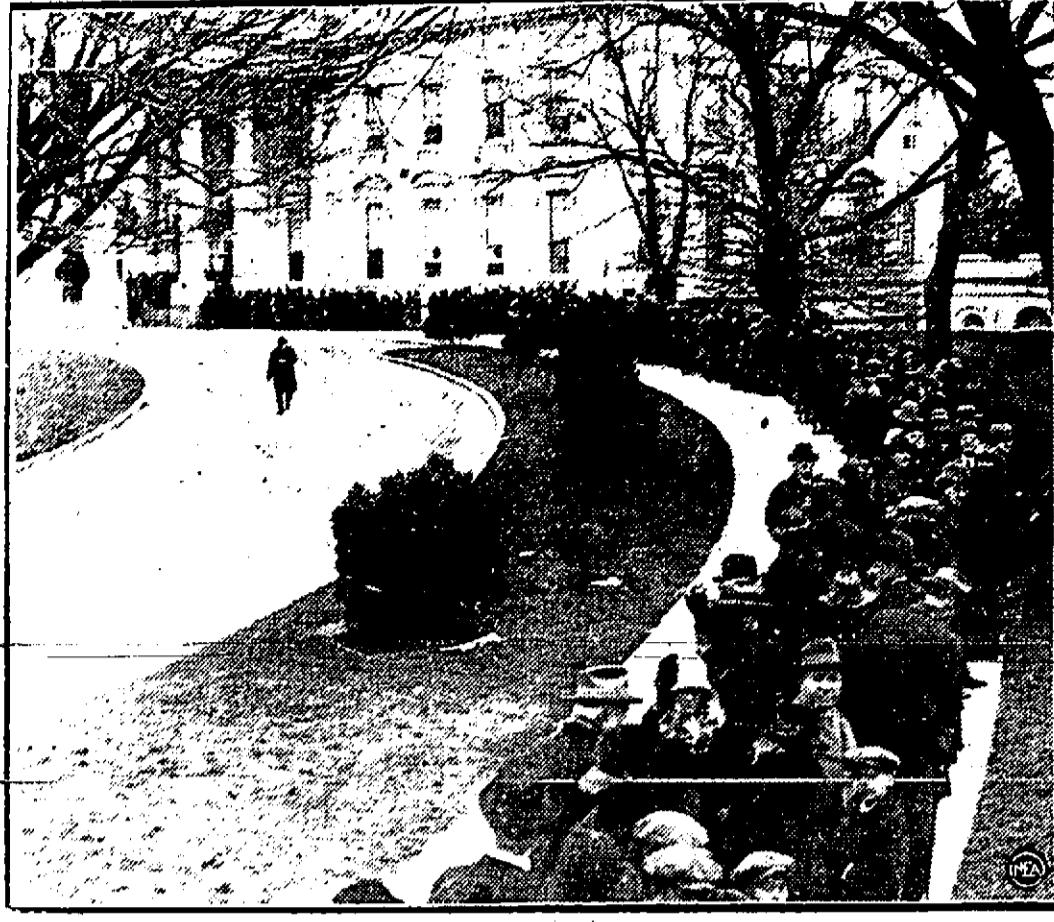
Holland—Little change in the labor market; unemployed and partially unemployed 80,222.

Italy—A steady decrease in unem-
ployment; unemployed 221,590.

Poland—Exclusive of the former

After illness—
recover, take
SCOTT'S
EMULSION

"HOWDY, MR. PRESIDENT!"



Nearly 600 persons, including friends and family, gathered within a mile of the White House yesterday to watch the president's departure for Pennsylvania.

Prussian territory and Germany are employed 57,000.

Denmark—Unemployed 22,554.

Norway—Unemployed 12,840.

Sweden—Unemployed 11,000.

Switzerland—Unemployed 10,000.

Belgium—Unemployed 22,841.

Czechoslovakia—Unemployed 7,000.

Austria—Unemployed 12,500.

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Yugoslavia—Unemployed 10,000.

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Social and Personal**Civic Bodies Plan to Honor Mr. & Mrs. Fields**

Under the auspices of the Association of Commerce all civil and fraternal bodies will unite next Saturday evening in a reception and dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Fields. Plans were formulated last evening at the Association of Commerce by a general committee named W. H. Webb, president of the Association of Commerce.

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Fields will be held in Patterson's all from 7 p. m. until 7:30 when dinner which will be informal will be held in the main dining room of the McKenzie hotel. It is hoped to make it a community affair full of good fellowship as a Godspeed to the citizens of Bismarck who have worked earnestly in its behalf.

Organizations participating are: Association of Commerce, Rotary, United Commercial Travelers, Elks and Masons.

All members of these organizations and friends of the guests of honor are invited whether formally or informally. Reservations can be made at the Association of Commerce rooms until 5 p. m. Friday, January 1.

Committed in charge are:

General Committee: Judge A. M. Christianson, chairman; Geo. D. Mann, H. J. Duemeland, J. C. Taylor, Al. Rosen, E. G. Birdsell, F. J. Grady, E. J. Patterson, Geo. Russ, Mrs. R. S. Towne.

Reception Committee: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Duemeland, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grady, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Towne, Mayor Lenhart and Mrs. Lenhart, Governor R. A. Nestos, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bankston.

Menu—Orchestra—Decoration: J. C. Taylor, chairman; L. K. Thompson, Al. Rosen.

Program: H. J. Duemeland, chairman; J. L. Bell, Mrs. R. S. Towne, Henry Halverson, Geo. Russ.

Toastmaster: J. L. Bell.

Golden Wedding Is Celebrated

Intimate friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sperry of 82 Second Street, very pleasantly surprised them at their home last evening, the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry were presented with a number of gifts in remembrance of the happy occasion. Cards were enclosed in a late hour when a delicious lunch was served. Favors were little individual cakes set in yellow and decorated with a candle. Mrs. Sperry was presented with a basket of roses and yellow narcissus adorned the decorations throughout the home for the occasion.

Mary L. Ayleworth and Eugene H. Sperry were married January 7, 1874, at Mayville, New York, coming to North Dakota April 28, 1885, with their two children, Lynn W. and Mabel, now Mrs. Walter E. Sollens, they located on Burnt Creek, seven miles north of the city, where they made their home until the last six years. Since that time they have resided at their present address.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Minishoche Chapter, held a regular meeting Friday at the McKenzie hotel. Dr. E. P. Quasin was the speaker secured for the occasion.

In the course of her remarks Dr. Quasin brought out the thought that we wish to preserve our nation that has been preserved for us by our forefathers of the American Revolution. We must insure it against warlike and greedy neighbors on the outside and our own family who would abuse it and its institutions from the inside.

HELPED LITTLE GIRL'S COUGH.

"FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND" is fine. My little girl had an awful cough. I got a bottle of "FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND" and gave her a few doses and she was greatly relieved," writes Clyde H. Benson, Marlbrook, Virginia. The best remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness; relieves promptly and effectively. "FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND" has stood the test of time, serving three generations.

ATTENTION ROYAL ARCH MASON

Regular meeting Bismarck Chapter No. 10, 7:30 tonight. A large attendance urged.

FUR POCKET

A pocket of fluffy white rabbit fur is the only trimming on a chemise frock of black velvet.



A Successful Man

The regular meeting of the Catholic Women's Missionary Society will be held Wednesday evening, January 9, at the St. Mary's School Auditorium. This meeting will be in the form of a basket social. Hot coffee will be served and amusements for the evening provided free of charge. Everyone is invited.

P. E. O. MEETING

The regular meeting of the P. E. O. chapter was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Leyfer. After the regular business meeting roll call was responded to with squibs about women of note. A paper, "Women in Science" was read by Mrs. Worth Lumry.

SUNSHINE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Sunshine Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Gerry, 523 Second Street. Election of officers will take place and all members are requested to be present.

RETURNS TO U. OF MINNESOTA

Miss Bertha Bertsch returned to Minneapolis to resume her duties at the University after spending the holiday vacation with her parents at 12 Sixth Street.

ST. GEORGES GUILD

A business meeting of St. Georges Irish Guild will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. A. Floren, Rose Apt.

D. R. BOLTON RETURNS

Dr. M. E. Bolton returned yesterday from New York City where she has been the past three weeks taking special work.

Mrs. L. K. Thompson is reported to be improving.

MANY THRILLERS IN PLAY COMING

Elsie Hetz and Roy La Rue in "The Cat and the Canary"

"The Cat and the Canary," by John Willard will come to the Auditorium one night, Friday, Jan. 11th. This is the latest of the popular thrill plays, and it is said by playgoers who have seen it to rank with "The Bat" and "The 13th Chair." If this craze of the public for thrill plays continues some ingenious individual will be marketing a shock absorber for use in the theater. The mystery play will make it profitable. However, in "The Cat and the Canary" the author, it is said, has provided a self-starting shock absorber in the form of natural comedy—both in lines and situations. When the nerves become so tense it seems only a scream can give relief along comes a funny line or out pops a comical situation and the shriek is strangled—but there are two places in the course of the play where the audience almost invariably does shriek the warning, despite the laugh made by "shock absorbers."

8 p. m. There will be installation of officers of the Auxiliary, and a card party will follow with refreshments.

CITY NEWS

Improving Very Nicely

John Larson, son of John L. Larson, 719 Sixth street is recuperating at the hospital where he underwent an operation right after the New Year.

Will Play Tonight

The Bismarck High School Juniors will play the St. Mary's high basketball team tonight at 7:30 at St. Mary's gymnasium.

Places Position

A. W. Ecklund has taken a position in the state branch laboratory here and is now the city's bacteriologist.

Legion to Meet

Lloyd Spetz Post, American Legion will hold a meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

Will Bowl Tonight

Mandan's team of bowlers is expected to come to Bismarck to-night in a return game with local pin smashers. Mandan defeated Bismarck by 17 pins in their last clash.

St. Alexius Hospital

Admitted at St. Alexius hospital: Mrs. J. C. Bauer, Blue Grass; Baby Oscar Arntz, Burnstad; Mr. Jesse Envert, Stanton; Miss Marie Gates, Ashley; Miss Anna Christen-

SENATORIAL

Richard E. Wenzell, commissioner of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, will leave tonight on a trip to hold hearings at Ispahani, Carrington, Emerich and Garrison.

Ball Room Dancing

Children's class - 7:30 p. m. Adults' class - 8:30 p. m.

Beginning Jan. 12.

Mrs. R. W. Henderson, Phone 656

THE ELTINGE

Jackie Coogan has his first real "love affair" and "leading lady" on the screen in his newest First National picture, "Circus Days," which comes to the Eltinge theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Jackie plays the role of Toby Tyler, a country boy who runs away

from his home to the city.

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PARIS R. FIELDS
Bismarck has no more public spirited citizen than Paris R. Fields, general manager of the International Harvester company, who has been transferred to Grand Forks. He was always ready for civic service. Paris Fields was always found among the "shock troops" on the front lines in the various city-wide drives and other campaigns for the betterment of Bismarck.

A most willing worker for public spirited projects was P. R. as he is affectionately known by a host of friends in every fraternal or civic organization to which Mr. Fields belonged he was a leader. In Masonic bodies he occupied the various chairs, efficiently headed the Elks lodge, served the Commercial club and afterwards the Association of Commerce as a director and in Rotary club service was an inspiration to his fellow members.

It is most fitting that the Association of Commerce tender him a testimonial for his service to the city. He served not only the city, but as head of one of Bismarck's leading industries, preached daily the advantages of this section or the state and did much in a constructive way to promote the cause of agriculture. A firm believer in diversification, his influence through the agency of the company he served has aided in pointing the way to more profitable agriculture through a varied and better balanced crop.

Citizens of Bismarck who came into intimate contact with his genial personality wish him well in his new sphere of activity.

J. C. Taylor who succeeds him as manager of the local branch is not a stranger to Bismarck. He has been here six years and has been active in promoting the best interests of Bismarck. His wide circle of friends are gratified at a well earned promotion and a continuation of his services to this section of North Dakota.

THE EASY ROAD

Hendrik Willem Van Loon took a very dry subject, history, and wrote about it so interestingly that in two years the American people have paid one and a half million dollars to read his books.

Van Loon thinks his books are popular because they are to the point instead of cluttered with a mass of words and dates. He learned to write briefly when he was a newspaper correspondent cabling news from Russia at a dollar a word. It cost so much that brevity was compulsory.

Van Loon, now 44, was born in Holland. He is highly educated, a college professor. But, due to his foreign birth and training, he doesn't handle English as easily as the average American. Says he: "I have to write very simply in order to make my meaning intelligible to myself."

Twenty years ago a man would have been called crazy if he had claimed that a book of routine history could be written so it would outsell the top-notchers of fiction. History, until a few years back, was not a popular subject. Obviously, the reason for this was that history had never been written simply and attractively.

People are no hungrier for knowledge than in the past. They are reading history because it is being dished up so it can be grasped quickly and without puckering the forehead and reading sentences twice.

The same is being done with the great sciences, by such men as Prof. J. Arthur Thomson, whose "Outline of Science" is as fascinating as Jules Verne. Fabre, the Frenchman, started the epidemic of popularization of knowledge, by his books about insect life.

We'd like to see a hundred men like Van Loon, Thomson and Fabre turned loose on the job of rewriting most of the textbooks used in schools.

INDIANS HAVE A NOAH
A tribe of Indians in South America has had handed down it through many generations, a story about an ancient flood corresponding in time and magnitude to the deluge of Noah's time. So reports John Giffen Culbertson, Texas, back from visiting the tribe.

The same tradition is found in China and among nearly every other people, even in obscure places. It will please much people to learn that this particular section of the globe again is supported, even though it raises the question whether all who escaped the deluge traveled in Noah's Ark.

The South American Indians, in their tradition of the great deluge, do not mention Noah's Ark. They tell the story another way—that a man and woman and two animals of every kind saved themselves from death in the waters by climbing a very high tree. This is curiously similar to the Noah's Ark story. It makes you wonder how Indians in remote South America got, in effect, the same story as the Chinese. Far back in the past, our continent must have been joined to Europe or Asia.

SEEKING SUBSTITUTES
Chemists are busy seeking substitutes for our vanishing forests. In a Norwegian laboratory a scientist discovered how to make artificial lumber as hard as oak. Industrial magazine says he uses a mixture of half sawdust and half chalk and chemicals, bound together under very heavy pressure. The product cannot decay and burns only under very high temperature.

We are moving into the age of substitutes for natural resources.

PERRFECT ROMANCE

Margaret Birch, 30, London school teacher, is on her way to a South Pacific island, traveling 8000 miles to marry the man she loves. The island is far out of the beaten track, so from San Francisco she travels 3000 miles by freighter, a 28-day trip.

Here are romance, faith, hope, devotion, love. Margaret's long trip is symbolic of that most important venture in life—marriage. There after, all other things are incidental.

THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Even if Magnus Johnson did get the worst of his milking contest with the Secretary of Agriculture, he showed up well enough to qualify for a place in the Congress of the United States. For the chief business of Congress is the business from which it refuses to be diverted by "propaganda" or anything else is the milking of the cow that is ever fresh. The great American taxpayer. No Jersey or Holstein of the most antique lineage can compare with this unfailing milk-giver, always copious, always generous, and to an amazing degree uncomplaining.

The Senator protests that in the contest of strength and skill in which he was outdone by the reactionary dirt farmer who sits in Mr. Coolidge's Cabinet he worked at a disadvantage. The Senator insisted that his cow had evidently been milked "just before the contest." If it were so, it was a grievous fault; but we hope the Senator will stop to think of the implications of this fact before he gets into full swing in his off-duty career.

The Sacred Cow whose milking is the principal business of Congress has been milked already: the great contest between Democrats and anti-Mellon Republicans must be hampered to some extent by the fact that the placid creature shows some signs of going dry. The most bovine of us is tired of paying taxes for a Government which, whatever its absolute value may be, almost certainly costs more than it is worth.

Mr. Mellon has promised to turn us out to pasture if Congress will let him. Before eminent Senators and Representatives insist on stripping us of the last quart, let them pause and think that even a cow turns now and then, and that the case of Mrs. O'Leary's domestic pet is a reminder that kicking against the pricks may entail a considerable disaster.—New York Times.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

As Daddy Gander said afterwards, he could scarcely believe his own eyes. For there in the kitchen cupboard stood every pumpkin pie that Peter Peter had made, and every mince and apple and lemon pie that Misses John had made, and the extra big one that the Bakerman had made and marked with J, and all the cookies and cakes and ice cream and everything. Right in the house that Jack built!

The Sandman stood looking, and so did the Twins and Daddy Gander, not one of them able to believe his eyes. For as truly as I tell you, not half an hour before the cupboard had been as empty as a refrigerator on Sunday night.

I must be losing either my senses or my eye sight," gasped Daddy Gander.

"Weef," said the Sandman, "I'll be losing my job, if I don't get these people awake and home to bed where I can put them to sleep properly. Whoever would have thought of my sand bag opening up that way, and all that sand flying over here?" And he looked at Misses John, Jack's mother, sound asleep against the kitchen sink.

Believing that a woman should be as confidential with her lawyer as with her doctor, I told him the whole story except that I had sold three of the pearls.

He said he knew Karl had been collecting these pearls ever since he was a little boy and he congratulated

me upon having them. He looked at me with a fatherly quizzicality as he said this.

Of course I made him understand that I had accepted the pearls in perfect innocence, thinking they were a string of beads from my sister. It was only when I had broken them and taken them into the city to have them restrung that I had found how valuable they were.

I asked him if he thought I had better send him back to Karl and he seemed to think that was foolish, especially as it would entail so many explanations to Jack.

It was rather a peculiar situation, Ruth, to be sitting there talking to an absolutely strange man and receiving his suggestions upon how to run my life.

He that taketh his own cares upon himself loads himself in vain with an uneasy burden. I will cast all my cares on God; he hath bidden me: they cannot burden him.—Bishop Hall.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.—Ps 91:1.

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TO CONTINUE DURUM UNITS AT N. D. MILL

Will Improve Quality of Semolina Manufacturer, Conclusion of Mill Board

REPORT IS MADE

Grand Forks, Jan. 8.—Installation of additional purifying equipment to raise the quality of the semolina manufactured by durum unit at the North Dakota state mill is recommended in a report made by the committee of the board of managers named to investigate the situation and the board has authorized the desired changes as soon as funds for the purpose are available, G. L. Ireland, president, announced.

The report of the committee, which was accepted by the board, shows that the proposed changes can be made at a cost of approximately \$5,000. The committee was appointed at the request of C. E. Austin, manager of the mill and elevator, and consisted of Dr. E. N. Hegge and J. F. McGrann. Its report covering the durum unit situation in general was submitted at a special meeting of the board which closed Friday, and is as follows:

Report of Committee

To the Board of Managers:

Your committee, appointed to investigate the advisability of continuing the macaroni unit of the state mill, or changing the same into a hard spring wheat unit, report as follows:

We understand that this unit was installed with the expectation that a more profitable market for durum wheat would be created for the farmers of this state, who grow this grain extensively. It appears to us that this result has, in a measure, been accomplished, and that the more favorable market has perhaps caused a larger acreage of durum. The mill has manufactured 104,560 barrels of macaroni products, using 465,841 bushels of durum wheat since August 1st, 1922. Previous to August 1st, 1923, while it may be said that the mill was in the experimental stage, the production was 11,000 barrels. This total of 115,560 barrels would be in the opinion of the committee, seem to justify the conclusion at which we have arrived. The committee believes that this macaroni unit has not shown a profit. Some of the reasons for this are as follows: The durum wheat that has been used was grown in the territory in the state which produces the highest grade of this class of grain, and cost a premium of from eight to twelve cents per bushel over current market prices. The manufactured product was sold in competition with that of other well established mills, who had a regular trade and patronage, and who were not obliged to pay as high prices for the wheat that they used. This disadvantage can be overcome to some extent by more favorable transit regulations and charges on the part of the railroads.

E. N. Hegge,
John F. McGrann.

SEPARATION OF ACCOUNTS IS DIRECTED

Water Works Department and City Business Proper to be Kept Separate

Definite and efficient methods and channels for selling the manufactured products have not as yet been established. The so-called macaroni factories are located in the larger cities a considerable distance from this mill. It has been difficult to compete directly with these other mills on account of their proximity to markets, and most of the products of this mill have been shipped on consignment to commission houses and brokers. The result has been that goods have been carried in storage for long periods, and when sold were disposed of upon uncertain and frequently unfavorable markets at the best prices obtainable. This method of business requires the payment of heavy brokerage and handling charges, and ties up large amounts of money in stock carried which should be available for ordinary working capital.

Foreign Sales

A considerable amount of these macaroni products has been shipped to foreign markets, and these goods have not all been disposed of. It is the opinion of the committee that there will be a heavy shrinkage and loss on this foreign business when the goods are finally disposed of. We believe that foreign business should be kept down to the lowest possible minimum, and that shipments to foreign markets should

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

FREEZONE

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man, as a citizen, worth and honorable in this our commonwealth."

The committee in charge of the memorial was composed of Judge H. P. Spalding, Fargo chairman; S. E. Ellsworth, Jamestown; Chas. J. Visk, Minot; Tracy R. Bangs, Grand Forks; John Knapp, Jamestown; Chas. A. Pollack, Fargo; E. T. Tracy, Grand Forks; to represent the district bench; Judges Charles E. Wolfe, Wahpeton; A. G. Burr, Rugby; George M. McKenna of Napoleon.

Tracy R. Bangs of Grand Forks, unable to be present, sent a memorial resolution, which was read.

"In the death of Newton C. Young, the state of North Dakota has lost one of its most prominent men, and our profession one of its leaders," wrote Mr. Bangs.

"We, of the Grand Forks County Bar association, knowing him, and

realizing the loss to the state, our loss and the loss to his family, desire here to express our sincere sympathy for those who were privileged to be within the family circle and whose loss is irreparable."

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Quality Question

Because of the lack of proper equipment, the manufactured product has proved unsatisfactory and difficult to sell. We find reports from selling agents reading as follows:

"When they were in the market (referring to Semolina buyers) we submitted your samples of Semolina and quotations at that time, but your quality was so poor compared to the other samples that we were outlasted."

Our products are inferior because not properly purified.

Additional Machinery

This situation is without justification and injures the reputation of the mill. The superior grade of durum should, and if the mill were properly equipped, would mean a superior manufactured product, and one that ought to sell more readily than the products of other plants. Our product should be equal at least in sample and better in quality to that of competitors. This would mean a greater demand and higher price. To remedy this evil additional purifiers should be installed which would cost approximately \$5,000. This machinery should have been provided in the first instance. It is necessary to improve the grade of the manufactured products, as well as to increase the percentage of Semolina, which we consider essential if this department of the business is to yield a profit. Should it later be decided to change this unit into a hard spring wheat unit this machinery would not have to be discarded; it is standard type, and would be necessary and suitable for manufacturing the hard wheat into flour.

Continue Milling

If the board should be of the opinion that the manufacture of durum wheat should be continued, and your committee believes that this should be done for the present, then we further recommend that the necessary new equipment referred to in this report be installed in time for fall deliveries for 1924. That European markets be resorted to when it becomes necessary to reduce unmarketable accumulation of surplus stock at the mill. That every effort be made to secure more favorable transit rates from the railroads in the state on durum grain shipped to the mill, and on the manufactured products to market. That every effort be made to build up and establish domestic markets for the output of the mill, to the end that a regular patronage and customers shall be procured, and thus eliminate the evils of the present marketing methods.

E. N. Hegge,
John F. McGrann.

SAYS COULTER PLAN WOULD AID COUNTY

Many Farmers Could Get Livestock Loans, Is Claim of Body Backing Bill

United States census figures for Burleigh county show that many farmers here could benefit from the passage of the \$50,000,000 Livestock loan bill now pending in Congress, according to a statement from the organization supporting the measure.

This measure provides that loans may be made up to \$1,000 to worthy farmers in the wheat area who wish to diversify but are hampered by lack of capital. Money loaned would be used for the purchase of dairy and beef cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. The only security required would be the good intentions of the farmer, the livestock purchased with the money, and the increase therefrom.

Loans would be made to those who had no livestock and desired to make a start, those who have scrub stock which they would like to replace with higher grade animals that would return a profit, and those who have good livestock but are under-equipped.

Figures from the 1920 census show that of the 1,375 farms in this country, 369 do not have dairy cattle; 373 have no sows; 562 no beef cattle; 1,343 no sheep and 140 have no poultry.

One of the most important purposes of the proposed measure is to furnish farmers with these different classes of livestock so that they will be able to produce a larger proportion of the food necessary for home consumption. Records of individual farmers show that the average cost of food consumed on the farm in North Dakota is \$804. Farmers who are producing their own milk, butter, poultry, garden truck, beef, mutton and pork are able to save a large part of this sum. A surplus to market provides a steady income throughout the year. The census figures show that many Burleigh county farms are under-equipped.

The average number of head of breeding stock for those farms reporting stock were: 9 dairy cows; 6 beef cows; 2 sows; and 12 ewes. Number of poultry per flock averaged only 63.

We quote but do not handle the following:

Oats 31

Barley 41

Speltz 55

\$1,071.4, was followed by a slight setback from the initial top levels.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Hog receipts \$4,000. Slow. Mostly 10 cents lower than Monday's averages. Top \$7.45.

Cattle receipts 15,000. Moderately active. Best youngsters and matured steers \$11.00.

Sheep receipts 25,000. Fairly active. Fat lambs weak to around 15 cents lower.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 45,105 barrels. Bran, \$25.50 to \$27.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Cattle receipts 2,000. Slow. About steady. Run late in arriving. Very little done early. Killing quality plain.

Beef steers and yearlings early, \$8 and down. Fat cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$7. Bulk, \$6 and under.

Canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3.25. Bologna hams, bulk, \$4 to \$4.50. Choice heavies upward to \$4.75.

Stockers and feeders in light supply steady at \$5 to \$6.25. Calves receipts, 2,500. Strong. Buft best lighted steers \$10.25. Choice steers, \$10.50 to \$12.50.

Hog receipts, 25,000. Slow. Average, 10 to 15 cents lower. Better grades 15 to around 250-pound averages easily mostly, \$6.75 to \$6.85.

Some lighter weights or less desirable offerings around \$6.65 or below.

Porking hams mostly, \$6. Stock pigs largely, \$5.75. Slaughter pigs late Monday, \$7.10.

Sheep receipts, 1,000. Slow. Early sales. Active, fully steady. Medium to choice fat lambs late Monday, \$12.50 to \$13.10. Fleshy ewes, mostly, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)

No. 1 dark northern \$1.06

No. 1 northern spring 1.02

No. 1 amber durum81

No. 1 mixed durum78

No. 1 red durum74

No. 1 flax 2.17

No. 2 flax 2.12

No. 1 rye50

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New Shell Corn White & Yellow Mixed

No. 3, 56lb test \$.48 \$.47

No. 4, 55lb test47 .46

1 cent per pound discount under

55lb. Ear Corn (72lb in Minnesota) 5 cents under shell.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—Wheat receipts 111 cars compared with 439 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.13 1-2 to 1.17 1-2; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy 1.21 1-2 to 1.25 1-2; good choice to 1.17 1-2 to 1.20 1-2; ordinary to good 1.14 1-2 to 1.17 1-2; May 1.13 1-2 July 1.13 5-8; September 1.13 1-4.

Corn No. 3 yellow 67 1-4 to 67 1-2 cents; oats No. 3 white 41 3-8 to 41 7-8; barley 49 to 63 cents; rye No. 3, 66 1-2 to 67 1-4 cents; flax No. 1, \$2.46 to \$2.50.

GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Bismarck Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Pills go right at it:

Reach the cause; attack the pain.

Are recommended by many Bismarck people.

Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. J. W. Moran, Sunny Brook

Dairy Farm, Bismarck, says:

"I had an operation for a floating kidney which was successful but afterwards the other kidney became affected and I suffered for nearly a year with lameness across my back. I got so dizzy I couldn't stand. I went to the hospital and took treatments but got worse all the time. I read about Doan's Pills being good and got some. After using two boxes I was entirely well and have since stood kidney tests for insurance and passed O. K. thanks to Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't

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WHEAT KEEPS TO TYPE, IS EXPERT VIEW

Does Not Degenerate, or Run Out, Conclusion of L. R. Waldron

Waldron

called a mutation, and very rarely occurs. The other change arises by an occasional cross-fertilization, also rarely occurring. These two changes within a variety may be considered of little economic importance, however.

Mr. Waldron points out that in seed producing plants, a sharp distinction must be made between self-fertilized varieties, such as wheat, oats, rye, peas and beans, on the one hand, and open

Phantom Major," Suspected of Murder, And "The Laugher" Baffle Scotland Yard



(TOP) NORMAN BAILEY, "THE PHANTOM MAJOR," AND HIS WIFE, WHO WAS MURDERED (LOWER LEFT) GERTRUDE YATES, WHO ALSO WAS KILLED, AND RONALD TRUE, "THE LAUGHING MURDERER."

BY MILTON BRONNER

ONCE a Staff Correspondent London, Jan. 8. Scotland Yard ordered by Sherlock Holmes, plus agent detective, and evaded by the master thief, through thousands of pages of fiction—set aside by the Old World, at last, as the most famous and efficient crime detecting agency—is

Two men are the reason. Both are

condemned for murder. One is in a cell the other is at large.

Major Norman Bailey, whose wife was found murdered, has

been reported seen at Ramsgate, a

shameful English seaside resort in

a train bound for Paris, in the

United States. But he has not

been apprehended.

The "Phantom Major"

the "Phantom Major," as he is

known for his seeming ability to

intend his much sought being into

air, constantly writes Scotland

Yard, stating how sorry he is for

the death of his wife, whose body was

found brutally beaten to death. She

had been robbed. True was proven

to be one of her closest friends. He

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of letters to the

High Court.

He is, of course, an expert in dis-

guise, an actor who sometimes takes

female parts. It is

possible that he has not left London

for the temporary safety

of his life.

Most of the crime is just as

bad as the phantom major's

but there is neither an

excuse in the case.

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tended by Fatty Bauman and Dora

Borden, both of the city.

A wedding dinner was held at the

Borden home following the ceremony

after which Mr. and Mrs. McNeil left

for Selfridge.

MARJORIE PEIERS

Marjorie Alie, the six month old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Peters of this city, died at 2 o'clock

yesterday morning of pneumonia af-

ter but a brief illness. The funeral

services will be held Tuesday after-

noon at 2 o'clock from the home of

her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.

Peters.

RELAPSE OCCURS

Frank Blanchett, veteran engineer

of the Northern Pacific is again in a

critical condition at the N. P. hospital

at Glendive, Mont., according

to information received today. Mr.

Blanchett was taken to the hospital

three weeks ago suffering from a

general poisoning which resulted

when two carbuncles on his neck

burst inwardly. For a time he was

recovering nicely and was believed

it any more violations of the pro-

tection act would see them arrested

and the full fine and penalty im-

posed. They were required to pay

cost of \$500.00 in each case. Pa-

men had the money and the other

two were given 30 days to raise the

rest.

Previously Sam Habein of Judson

and Fred Koopp near Mandan were

similarly treated by the judge.

PROWLERS CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newton and Mr.

and Mrs. J. F. Lyman, entertained

the members of the Prowlers club

and their wives at dinner, card and

dancing party Saturday evening at

the home of the former. The Prof.

latter is a hunting club of local men

and the occasion was a "farewell" for Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Harding who are leaving the city to

make their home in Houghton, Wash.

OPERATION ON LINE

The man who left with his family early

in November to spend the winter

with relatives at Galesville, Wis., is

in the Northern Pacific hospital as

the result of the amputation of his

foot some time ago. He expects to

return to Galesville soon to remain

until spring.

DALDERER-MEISEL

Miss Pauline Dolderer of the city

and Louis Meisel of Selfridge were

married at 4 o'clock yesterday

at the church of Rev. Fr. Clement.

The groom is one of the

popular young men of the

Selfridge vicinity and formerly was

at Mandan. They were at

BANK HEAD IS FOUND SLAIN

Bumpter, S. C., Jan. 7.—Dr. Archibald China, 68, vice-president of the First National Bank of Bumper, was found dead in the back room of his home today, with a bullet wound in the left side of his head. No weapon could be found, however, either in the bathroom or adjoining room.

ALLEGED CAR BANDITS HELD

East Grand Forks, Jan. 7.—Four Winnipeg men, alleged auto pirates, were arrested here Sunday after they had driven from Winnipeg in a stolen car with the driver of the car, slugger into unconsciousness. The men arrested gave their names as William Poole, aged 21; Frank Phahl, 22; Thomas Hindson, 21, and Robert O'Connell, 21.

Chinaman Is Model Prisoner In Ward County

Minot, Jan. 8.—Prisoners come and go at the Ward County jail but for the past 11 months behind the iron bars and heavily screened windows there has been confined one man whom officials describe as a "model prisoner."

He is Quong Song, Chinese, held

by federal authorities on a charge of violating the Harrison narcotics drug act. He asks no questions, requests whatever they may be, are never expressed. He seems contented while loitering about the corridors of the jail, watching what the other prisoners are doing to amuse themselves, and occasionally he sits down and entertains himself by playing cards.

He laughed when he was locked up

by the police; he laughed when the trial judge sentenced him to be hung by the neck until dead; he laughed

when he was in the cell of the condemned.

"I Told You So"

When he was reproved and sent to Broadmoor Asylum he laughed once more and merely said: "I told you so."

At Broadmoor he has been the life of the party. He has taken part in amateur theatricals and composed songs and music for rollicking songs joshing the prison, the keepers, and the government.

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MANDAN NEWS

HREE PLEAD VIOLATIONS OF DRY LAW

Three from Morton county men

ONE DIES, TWO HURT DURING LABOR FEUDS

Police Reserves Rushed Out in Chicago when Factional Differences Break Out

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Sixty police reserves today went into the rear west side district where labor feuds broke out yesterday with the killing of one and the wounding of two others.

John Dunne, recently defeated for business agent of the bridge and structural iron workers union by Frank Buchanan, former congressman, and Patrick Bell, head of the truck drivers and chauffeurs union, each wounded in two separate shootings from their hospital beds today insisted they did not know why or by whom they were shot.

John Gilmore, a companion of Dunne, last night when the two men attempted to enter the hall where the structural iron workers were installing the newly elected officers was the man killed. Twelve members of the union were being detained by the police pending the inquiry into Gilmore's death.

HOTEL MEN FOR LOAN BILL

Grand Forks, Jan. 8.—Revolutions among the possessors of the Bismarck-Beaverfoot loan bill will be presented this afternoon to the North Dakota Hotel and Restaurant Men's Association in session here today. About 40 members of the association were here for the morning session and more were expected to arrive this afternoon.

FORGE BLOWER USED IN RESCUE

New England, N. D., Jan. 8.—Unconscious for at least four hours at the bottom of a 63 foot well and then revived by fresh air forced through a string of piping by a blacksmith's forge blower was the experience of Eric N. Edison, well driller here. Edison had finished digging a well at the George DeWalt farm and went into the well at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon to clean it out. He reached the bottom and shouted "alright" but a short time later when DeWalt, alone on his farm, called to him, Edison failed to answer.

DeWalt lowered a lantern at the end of a cord and the flame was extinguished by gas.

Neighbors were summoned and help asked from New England. John Matthews, local blacksmith, rushed to the farm with a load of piping and a forge bellows. Fresh air was pumped down to Edison who eventually revived sufficiently to tie the rope lowered to him about his body and he raised to the surface after five hours in the well.

KIDDER BANKS STRENGTHENED

Steele, N. D., Jan. 8.—With the closing of the meeting of the new directors and new personnel of the First National Bank of Steele, and also the First National Bank of Tuttle, one of the strongest financial institutions in the state has been created, it is believed.

The following were among the financiers of outside who took active part in the reorganization of the two banks: H. J. Rusch of Fargo, vice president of the Northern National bank of Fargo, also vice president of the North Trust Co. of Fargo, Wm. Stern, president of Alex Sterns Co., also of Fargo, and P. C. Heimark, formerly with the Minneapolis National bank.

The following officers and directors were elected:

H. J. Rusch, president; L. Dornacker, vice president; F. D. Jones, cashier; directors: H. J. Rusch, L. Dornacker, F. D. Jones, A. P. Robinson, John Storey, Harold Taylor, Wm. Stern, for the First National Bank of Steele. The officers for the Tuttle National bank are: H. J. Rusch, president; L. Dornacker, vice president; A. P. Fir, cashier. Directors: H. J. Rusch, L. Dornacker, A. P. Fir, F. D. Jones, A. P. Robinson, John Storey and Wm. Stern.

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CARRY OVER SHOALS BILL

House Military Affairs Committee Postpones Sale Discussion

Washington, Jan. 8.—The house military committee today postponed until next Tuesday further consideration of legislation dealing with disposition of government property at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. It is planned to begin brief hearings then with members of Congress interested in the matter opening the discussion.

Members of the committee said they were unwilling to go back over ground already covered in hearings but that every opportunity would be given for presentation of new proposals for purchase or development of the project.

Representatives of Henry Ford will have an opportunity to speak before the committee.

TELLS DAKOTAN OF PRICE PAID FOR HIS TURKEY

New York, Jan. 8.—Otto Schulz of Little Ferry, N. J., is writing a long letter to William Shantz of Minot, N. D., who raised the turkey the Schulz family ate to celebrate the arrival of the New Year.

In stuffing the bird, which cost her 46 cents a pound, Mrs. Schulz found a note from Mr. Shantz.

"Dear Friends," it said. "I sold this turkey for 22 cents a pound. Please write me what you paid."

No. 854

Report of the Condition of THE MOFFIT STATE BANK at Moffit, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 71,310.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	270.33
Warrants, checks, tax certificates, claims, etc.	2,018.69
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,700.00
Cash and Due from other banks	22,059.96
TOTAL	\$ 99,368.72

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,416.33
Individual debts subject to check	\$13,395.58
Guaranty fund deposit	408.54
Demand, certificate of deposit	70,915.06
Cashier's checks outstanding	203.20
TOTAL	\$ 99,368.72

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

County of Burleigh—ss.

J. H. P. Goddard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. P. GODDARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.

E. G. WANNER, Notary Public.

Correct, Attest:

H. P. GODDARD, VALENTINE BENZ, Directors.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF RECEIVER

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh. In District Court, For the Judicial District of Mabel Schriver, Plaintiff, vs. C. A. Johnson, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as

RECORD MADE IN JACK RABBIT HUNT



Hunting jack rabbits has proved a great sport for New Englanders. The community has established what is claimed to be a world's record—7,250 rabbits in one hunt.

The pictures above show enormous piles of jack rabbits slain by the hunters. The hunt was conducted by the Town Crier's club. A team of 80 hunters captain by T. L. Stanhope won a silver loving cup by bringing in about 500 more rabbits than a similar team headed by Herrman Zuchow.

The primary purpose of the hunt was to reduce the ravages to forage crop caused by rabbits. It is stated that one rabbit eats up about 100 pounds of forage in a year. Consequently the hunt, it is estimated, saved about 350 tons of forage crops.

Fifth and Biggest Hunt.

The event was the fifth rabbit hunt to be held in New England territory. The previous record hunt was in 1917.

RECEIVER IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ACTION

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, DATED JANUARY 8, 1924, THAT PURSUANT TO SAID ORDER AND THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED THEREIN THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER FOR SALE, AND SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, ONLY, THAT CERTAIN WHITE BUS, MODEL 1922 WHICH IS OWNED AND IS THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTIES TO THIS ACTION. THAT SAID SALE WILL BE HELD AND MADE AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF BISMARCK, BURLEIGH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, ON THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1924, AT THE HOUR OF 2 O'CLOCK P. M. OF SAID DAY; AND THAT A BILL OF SALE WILL BE ISSUED AND DELIVERED TO THE PURCHASER THEREOF CONVEYING TITLE THERETO FREE FROM ALL ENCUMBRANCES, LIENS, OR DEMANDS WHATSOEVER.

DATED THIS 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1924.

J. P. WAGNER,

RECEIVER.

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CHINESE HELD FOR SMUGGLING

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Three Chinese were arrested in New York Monday in connection with the seizure of \$80,000 worth of opium made here January 1, according to word received here today by federal authorities. The three were arrested when they appeared to inquire about the shipments which originated in Seattle.

Read Tribune Want Ads.

This is General M. M. Giguez, one of the rebel leaders in Mexico, who has declared his forces are to stay in the field until General Calles is eliminated as a presidential candidate. He scored several important victories in the early stages of the revolt.

COLD LEADER



SENATE O. K.'S INQUIRY INTO SPECULATIONS

Adopts Ladd Resolution Directing Report From Secretary of Agriculture

Washington, Jan. 8.—(By the A. P.) The first action at this session of Congress to aid the farmers when it was taken today by the Senate when it adopted the Ladd resolution regarding wheat speculators. The measure directs Sec. Wallace to publish findings of the grain futures administration as to position on the wheat market taken by "the well known professional speculators and the members of the large future commission houses of the Chicago Board of Trade."

Meantime both senate and house agricultural committees heard representatives of farm organizations on the Morris-Sinclair bill for creation of a \$100,000,000 government corporation to purchase and sell farm supplies with view to increasing and stabilizing prices.

An export corporation to dispose of surplus crops was urged in the house by Rep. Leavitt, Republican of Montana, in discussing conditions in the Northwest.

Wheat farmers have been and are losing their farms or suffering setbacks hardly less severe, he said because of a decline in the price of their products while a comparatively high level has been maintained in prices of commodities they must buy.

ASSAILS BOK PEACE PLAN

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Bok peace plan and Elihu Root, chairman of the committee on awards, was assailed in the Senate today by Senator McCormick, Illinois.

LABOR BODY MEETS HERE

Grand Forks, Jan. 8.—The executive board of the North Dakota State Federation of Labor will hold a quarterly meeting in the McKenzie Hotel in Bismarck next Sunday. Charles Johnson, secretary-treasurer, announced.

The local people will attend this meeting in the capacity of officers of the organization. They are Mrs. Margaret Froats, second vice-president of the state federation and secretary of the local Trades and Labor Assembly, and Mr. Johnson, who is also president of the local assembly.

Included in the work to be dealt with at the meeting will be discussions relative to the holding of the

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thirteenth annual convention of the federation, which will be held at Bismarck during May. The 1923 convention was held in this city. Other matters to be taken up at the meeting will be of a routine business nature, Mr. Johnson said.

DRY VIOLATOR GETS SIX MOS.

Also Fined \$200 by Judge Jansonius in Court Here

Washington, Jan. 8.—(By the A. P.) Anton Ulrich, brought down from McLean county, pleaded guilty to violating the dry law before Judge Jansonius of district court last night and was sentenced to serve six months in jail, fined \$200 and directed to pay \$60 costs. Ulrich got more than the minimum sentence because of the

amount of liquor said to have been found on him—16 gallons of moonshine.

A jury, with Judge Jansonius presiding, today was hearing the case of C. T. Britton against W. G. Hoerr, involving farm wages. Judge Jansonius will go to Jamestown tomorrow to preside at the court term there while Judge Coffey will return to Bismarck tonight to complete the term here.

Ask Protection Of Missionaries

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—The United Christian Missionary society (Christian church) will probably ask the state department to make inquiries as to the safety of Christian church missionaries at Batangas, it was said at headquarters of the society here today.

SUSPEND TRADING

New York, Jan. 8.—Trading on the New York curb market in the stock Monday. Write today to F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for terms, etc.

pany which has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Teapot Dome investigation in Washington today was suspended.

14 SEEK POSITION D. B. C. GIRL WINS

Within a week of her arrival in Los Angeles, Calif., Louise Whitson, a graduate of Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., secured a position with the Marine Corporation, that 14 girls were trying for.

Hannah Kovala, another D. B. C. girl, after three days in Chicago, obtained a fine place with the Chicago Engineering Corp. It speaks well for "Dakota" training that graduates are given preference in big cities where competition is keen.

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